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This bulletin contains particulars of the numbers of employed wage and salary earners (referred to in the tables as "employees"), job vacancies registered and unemployed persons.

Seasonally adjusted statistics appear in Tables 1, 3 and 8-11. The methods used in seasonally adjusting these statistics are explained in *Seasonally Adjusted Indicators*, 1975 (Reference No. 1.10).

Preliminary estimates of employees are published each month in *Employed Wage and Salary Earners : Preliminary* (Reference No. 6.12).

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## 1. EMPLOYED WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS

The figures in this section generally relate only to civilian wage and salary earners, not the total labour force: they therefore exclude employers, self-employed persons and unpaid helpers. Also excluded, because of the inadequacy of current data, are wage and salary earners in agriculture and private domestic service. For the sake of brevity, wage and salary earners are referred to in the tables as "employees". Defence forces are included in Table 1.

2. The estimates in Tables 1 to 6 except those relating to government employees and defence forces, are based on comprehensive data (referred to herein as "benchmarks") derived for the purpose from the population census of June 1966. Month-to-month changes shown by current data (see below) are linked to the benchmark data to derive the monthly estimates.

3. Although the series measure reasonably well the short-term trends in employment in the defined field, they may be less reliable for longer-term measurement. There are conceptual differences between benchmark and current data, and changes in such factors as labour turnover, multiple jobholding and part-time working all affect the trend over longer periods.

### Concepts and definitions

4. The concepts and definitions applicable to these estimates are those which were adopted at the 1966 population census and conform closely to the recommendations of the Eighth International Conference of Labour Statisticians. At the census the following questions were asked in respect of all persons fifteen years of age and over:

"Did the person have a job or business of any kind last week (even though he may have been temporarily absent from it)?"

"Did the person do any work at all last week for payment or profit?"

Provided he had not been temporarily laid off by his employer without pay for the whole of the week, a person who answered "yes" to either of these questions was classified as employed. Persons in this category who were stated to be "working for wages or salary", except members of the defence forces, persons employed in agriculture or private domestic service, and crews of overseas ships, have been included in the benchmarks for the current series.

5. Current data supplied by reporting enterprises or establishments generally refer to persons on the payroll for the last pay-period in each month. Persons who are on paid leave or who work during part of the pay-period and are unemployed or on strike during the

rest of the period are generally counted as employed. Those not shown on employers' payrolls because they are on leave without pay, on strike or stood down for the entire period are excluded.

6. Government employees comprise not only administrative employees, but also all other employees of government bodies (Australian, State, local and semi-government) on services such as railways, road transport, banks, post office, air transport, education (including universities), radio and television, police, public works, factories, departmental hospitals and institutions, etc.

### Current data

7. The data needed to derive the estimates for periods subsequent to the benchmark date (June 1966) are obtained from three main sources, namely, (a) current payroll tax returns; (b) current returns from government bodies; and (c) some other current returns of employment (e.g. for hospitals); the balance, i.e. unrecorded private employment, is estimated. At June 1966 recorded employment obtained from the foregoing sources accounted for about 85 per cent of the total number of employees in the industries covered, as determined by the census. Since then the percentage covered by direct collections has increased, and at June 1974 was estimated to be about 90%.

8. Payroll tax returns are lodged at present by all employers paying more than \$400 a week in wages (other than certain Australian Government bodies, religious and benevolent institutions, public hospitals and other similar organisations specifically exempted under the Australian and State Pay-roll Tax Acts, 1971-1974).

### Industry

9. The industry classification used throughout the series is that of the population census of June 1966. The estimated monthly changes are derived mainly from returns from employers relating to establishments or enterprises, but the June 1966 benchmark figures were derived from particulars recorded for individuals on population census schedules. The latter do not in all cases provide precise information to allow accurate coding of industry. Industry dissections of the census totals of wage and salary earners were therefore adjusted to be consistent as far as possible with industry coding at the establishment level. For this reason, and because crews of overseas ships were excluded from the benchmark figures, the estimates for June 1966 differ from those published in census bulletins which show particulars of the occupational status and industry of the population, and in other publications which contain population census results.



### Adoption of new benchmarks and revision of current estimates

10. As results from each successive population census become available it is customary to derive from them new benchmarks for the monthly employment series, and to revise the published estimates for all periods subsequent to the date of the previous census. Indications are that if 1971 census totals were to be used as benchmarks for the employment series, the level of the monthly estimates would have to be significantly reduced. However, evidence from census post-enumeration surveys indicates that the filling in of census questionnaires by householders tends to identify a smaller number of persons as being in the labour force than do other methods of measurement (e.g. household surveys conducted by personal interview), and that components of the total labour force, such as employed wage and salary earners, tend to be affected in the same way. This tendency may have increased between the 1966 and 1971 censuses.

11. Comparison between census results and the monthly estimates of employed wage and salary earners is affected not only by the discrepancy referred to above but also by the accumulation of errors in the intercensal employment estimates and differences in the methods of industry classification. The Australian Standard Industrial Classification was adopted in coding the industry of employees covered by the 1971 population census, whereas in the monthly estimates the 1966 census classification is still used. (See paragraph 9 above.)

12. New June 1971 benchmarks for the employment series have been established by the use of census and other relevant data, and the current series from July 1966 are being revised. The revision is expected to reduce the level of the current estimates. In the meantime the monthly estimates will continue to be published on the present basis, since they are regarded as

sufficiently accurate for the measurement of short-term movements. However, caution should be exercised if they are used as indicators of longer-term change.

### Estimates for earlier periods

13. Detailed industry figures for each State and Australia and the government employment series for the period June 1966 to June 1971 were published in two special bulletins (Reference No. 6.23) issued on 24 April 1970, and 11 January 1972.

14. In due course the estimates for periods prior to June 1966 will be revised, but on a basis comparable with that of the 1961 census benchmarks, the information needed to revise these benchmarks on the 1966 census basis not being available.

### Discontinuity of series

15. Estimates for the period June 1966 to date are not comparable with those for earlier periods, because of (a) the adoption of a new definition of the labour force in the 1966 population census, from which the benchmarks for the current series were derived and (b) the inclusion of full-blood Aborigines. The new definition resulted in the inclusion of a considerable number of part-time employees (mostly females) who had previously been excluded.

NOTE. 1. Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components in tables are due to rounding.

2. The following symbols mean :

- .. Nil or less than 50 persons or not applicable.
- r Figure or series revised since previous issue.
- Break in continuity of series (where drawn across a column between two consecutive figures).
- † Affected by industrial disputes.



TABLE 1. — CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES AND DEFENCE FORCES : AUSTRALIA  
(Excluding agriculture and private domestic service)  
(<sup>'000</sup>)

Month	Civilian employees						Defence forces (a)			Total		
	Males		Females		Persons		Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
	Orig.	Seas. adj. (b)	Orig.	Seas. adj. (b)	Orig.	Seas. adj. (b)						
1973 —												
September	3,044.3	3,055.8	1,656.7	1,661.3	4,701.0	4,716.7	69.5	3.1	72.6	3,113.8	1,659.8	4,773.6
1974 —												
September	†3,098.0	†3,109.7	1,737.5	1,742.3	†4,835.5	†4,851.7	64.3	3.1	67.4	†3,162.3	1,740.6	†4,902.9
October	3,095.0	3,107.5	1,732.6	1,733.1	4,827.6	4,842.8	64.5	3.1	67.6	3,159.5	1,735.7	4,895.2
November	3,091.5	3,088.8	1,729.8	1,717.9	4,821.3	4,807.1	64.5	3.1	67.6	3,156.0	1,732.9	4,888.9
December	3,081.4	3,072.1	1,707.1	1,702.8	4,788.5	4,774.6	64.1	3.1	67.2	3,145.5	1,710.2	4,855.7
1975 —												
January	3,065.7	3,066.3	1,681.4	1,699.1	4,747.1	4,766.6	65.3	3.2	68.5	3,131.0	1,684.6	4,815.6
February	3,075.7	3,067.1	1,702.7	1,703.1	4,778.4	4,770.2	65.5	3.2	68.7	3,141.2	1,705.9	4,847.1
March	3,076.7	3,066.0	1,705.9	1,698.9	4,782.6	4,765.6	65.5	3.3	68.8	3,142.2	1,709.2	4,851.4
April	†3,076.8	†3,071.7	1,715.2	1,711.1	†4,792.0	†4,781.2	65.8	3.4	69.2	†3,142.6	1,718.6	†4,861.2
May	3,093.1	3,086.5	1,718.5	1,712.9	4,811.6	4,799.2	65.8	3.4	69.2	3,158.9	1,721.9	4,880.8
June	†3,088.2	†3,088.1	1,720.3	1,719.4	†4,808.6	†4,807.7	65.8	3.4	69.2	†3,154.0	1,723.7	†4,877.8
July	†3,075.5	†3,082.6	1,724.1	1,728.0	†4,799.6	†4,810.1	65.9	3.4	69.3	†3,141.4	1,727.5	†4,868.9
August	3,063.7	3,075.2	1,724.6	1,731.0	4,788.3	4,804.2	65.8	3.4	69.3	3,129.5	1,728.0	4,857.6
September	3,057.4	3,069.0	1,730.5	1,735.3	4,787.9	4,803.9	65.6	3.5	69.1	3,123.0	1,734.0	4,857.0

(a) Permanent defence forces in Australia and overseas. (b) The methods used in seasonally adjusting these statistics are explained in *Seasonally Adjusted Indicators*, 1975 (Reference No. 1.10).

TABLE 2. — CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES  
(Excluding agriculture and private domestic service)  
(<sup>'000</sup>)

Month	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T. (a)	Australia
MALES									
1973 —									
September	1,119.2	841.6	418.1	278.4	230.3	90.1	21.4	45.1	3,044.3
1974 —									
September	1,131.2	†848.4	432.0	286.6	237.3	91.4	23.3	47.7	†3,098.0
1975 —									
February	1,116.8	847.7	423.4	284.5	241.0	92.4	20.2	49.7	3,075.7
March	1,116.8	846.7	422.7	285.5	242.1	92.5	20.0	50.4	3,076.7
April	†1,108.7	847.1	427.1	286.4	243.0	93.5	20.3	50.7	†3,076.8
May	1,120.4	847.0	430.1	286.5	243.5	93.5	20.6	51.5	3,093.1
June	1,117.6	†844.1	430.7	287.0	243.1	93.0	21.2	51.6	†3,088.2
July	1,113.3	†837.4	429.5	286.7	243.1	92.8	21.3	51.5	†3,075.5
August	1,106.1	836.8	428.9	284.8	242.3	92.1	21.6	51.2	3,063.7
September	1,103.1	837.0	427.1	283.3	241.8	92.1	21.7	51.2	3,057.4
FEMALES									
1973 —									
September	615.0	475.7	206.1	151.0	128.5	42.1	10.8	27.5	1,656.7
1974 —									
September	640.1	491.7	219.3	163.4	135.5	44.2	12.9	30.4	1,737.5
1975 —									
February	624.0	483.1	215.6	159.1	134.3	44.8	10.4	31.5	1,702.7
March	623.5	483.8	215.2	159.9	135.6	45.0	10.7	32.2	1,705.9
April	626.9	484.7	216.7	161.3	136.4	45.7	11.0	32.6	1,715.2
May	626.5	485.2	218.6	161.2	136.8	46.0	11.4	32.8	1,718.5
June	627.3	483.9	219.7	162.3	136.4	46.0	11.5	33.2	1,720.3
July	627.2	485.5	219.8	163.0	136.9	46.4	11.7	33.5	1,724.1
August	626.5	487.3	219.2	162.6	137.0	46.1	12.1	33.7	1,724.6
September	628.4	489.5	221.0	162.6	137.3	46.2	12.0	33.5	1,730.5
PERSONS									
1973 —									
September	1,734.2	1,317.3	624.2	429.4	358.8	132.2	32.2	72.6	4,701.0
1974 —									
September	1,771.3	†1,340.1	651.3	450.0	372.8	135.6	36.2	78.1	†4,835.5
1975 —									
February	1,740.8	1,330.8	639.0	443.6	375.3	137.2	30.6	81.2	4,778.4
March	1,740.3	1,330.5	637.9	445.4	377.7	137.5	30.7	82.6	4,782.6
April	†1,735.6	1,331.8	643.8	447.7	379.4	139.2	31.3	83.3	†4,792.0
May	1,746.8	1,332.2	648.6	447.7	380.4	139.5	32.0	84.3	4,811.6
June	1,744.8	†1,328.0	650.4	449.3	379.5	139.0	32.7	84.7	†4,808.6
July	1,740.5	†1,322.9	649.3	449.7	380.0	139.2	33.0	85.0	†4,799.6
August	1,732.6	1,324.1	648.1	447.4	379.3	138.2	33.7	84.9	4,788.3
September	1,731.4	1,326.5	648.1	446.0	379.1	138.2	33.7	84.7	4,787.9

(a) Includes persons employed in the Australian Capital Territory who reside in adjoining areas.



TABLE 3. — CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES : PRINCIPAL INDUSTRIES AND PRIVATE OR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT : AUSTRALIA  
(Excluding agriculture and private domestic service)  
(<sup>0</sup>000)

	Males			Females			Persons		
	1974 September	1975 August	1975 September	1974 September	1975 August	1975 September	1974 September	1975 August	1975 September
PRINCIPAL INDUSTRIES									
Forestry, fishing and trapping	13.6	14.3	13.9	1.0	0.9	0.9	14.6	15.2	14.7
Mining and quarrying	73.3	75.4	74.8	5.1	5.4	5.4	78.4	80.7	80.2
Coal mining	20.3	21.8	21.7	0.5	0.4	0.4	20.8	22.3	22.2
Other mining and quarrying	53.0	53.5	53.1	4.6	4.9	5.0	57.7	58.5	58.0
Manufacturing — original	1,032.9	971.9	970.4	372.8	325.6	328.0	1,405.7	1,297.6	1,298.4
<i>seasonally adj. (a)</i>	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,409.6	1,302.2	1,302.0
Cement, bricks, etc.	49.4	45.1	45.0	7.0	6.2	6.2	56.4	51.3	51.2
Products of petroleum and coal	8.8	8.4	8.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	9.3	9.0	8.9
Founding, engineering, metal working	350.5	326.6	324.8	91.0	75.1	75.0	441.4	401.9	399.8
Extracting, refining, founding, etc., (b)									
(i) Ferrous	69.0	66.4	66.1	7.4	6.3	6.3	76.5	72.7	72.3
(ii) Non-ferrous	21.3	19.4	19.3	2.5	2.1	2.1	23.8	21.4	21.4
Metal products	102.4	95.4	94.9	26.1	22.0	22.2	128.5	117.4	117.0
Machinery and parts	105.8	98.7	97.9	21.0	17.2	17.3	126.8	115.8	115.2
Electronic and electrical apparatus									
and machinery	51.9	47.0	46.7	34.0	27.5	27.2	85.9	74.5	73.9
Ships, vehicles, etc.	177.5	165.3	164.7	27.3	23.0	23.2	204.8	188.3	188.0
Yarns, textiles, etc.	24.9	23.3	23.3	18.9	17.1	17.4	43.8	40.4	40.8
Clothing and knitted goods	16.1	15.1	15.2	67.7	58.5	59.9	83.8	73.6	75.1
Boots, shoes and accessories	7.0	6.8	6.9	8.1	8.1	8.3	15.2	14.9	15.2
Food, drink and tobacco	143.2	140.1	140.9	56.6	51.4	51.2	199.8	191.5	192.1
Sawmilling and wood products	45.4	43.9	43.6	5.3	4.8	4.8	50.7	48.6	48.5
Furniture and fittings, etc.	26.5	26.0	26.5	7.8	7.7	7.8	34.3	33.7	34.4
Paper, printing, bookbinding,									
photography	81.3	76.8	76.8	33.7	29.9	30.1	115.0	106.7	106.9
Chemicals, dyes, explosives, paints, etc.	45.6	42.1	42.0	17.4	15.7	15.6	63.0	57.7	57.5
Rubber goods	17.2	15.8	15.9	4.1	3.4	3.4	21.4	19.2	19.3
Other manufacturing	39.5	36.3	36.4	27.5	24.4	24.4	67.0	60.7	60.8
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary									
services	110.3	112.8	112.6	8.9	8.9	9.0	119.2	121.8	121.6
Gas and electricity	68.6	69.4	69.5	6.4	6.4	6.4	74.9	75.8	75.9
Water supply, sewerage, etc.	41.8	43.4	43.1	2.5	2.6	2.6	44.3	46.0	45.7
Building and construction	†364.8	364.9	359.8	20.8	20.2	20.2	†385.6	385.1	379.9
Transport and storage	230.4	227.3	226.3	31.6	30.7	30.5	262.0	258.0	256.8
Road transport and storage	106.3	101.6	101.0	14.7	13.8	13.7	121.0	115.4	114.7
Shipping and stevedoring	37.4	37.0	36.7	3.0	3.0	3.0	40.4	40.1	39.7
Rail transport	57.0	58.1	58.0	6.1	5.9	5.9	63.1	64.0	63.9
Air transport	29.7	30.5	30.6	7.8	7.9	7.9	37.6	38.4	38.5
Communication	101.2	101.9	101.9	31.0	31.3	31.3	132.1	133.2	133.2
Finance and property	132.1	130.8	130.8	107.2	106.6	106.4	239.3	237.4	237.2
Banking	57.8	58.5	58.3	43.9	44.8	44.8	101.7	103.3	103.2
Other finance and property	74.3	72.3	72.5	63.3	61.8	61.6	137.6	134.1	134.1
Commerce — original	458.0	456.7	457.6	379.9	374.7	377.4	837.9	831.4	835.0
<i>seasonally adj. (a)</i>	..	..	..	..	..	..	843.4	838.6	840.5
Wholesale trade	194.3	190.0	189.0	88.0	83.6	83.8	282.3	273.6	273.7
Primary produce dealing, etc.	22.0	21.3	21.4	6.5	6.1	6.2	28.5	27.4	27.5
Retail trade	241.8	245.5	246.3	285.3	285.0	287.5	527.1	530.4	533.8
Public authority activities (n.e.i.)	154.6	162.6	163.3	82.4	93.5	92.7	237.0	256.1	256.0
Community and business services	293.7	308.1	308.1	505.0	534.2	534.4	798.7	842.3	842.5
Law, order and public safety	47.3	48.6	48.7	28.5	28.2	28.2	75.8	76.7	77.0
Religion and social welfare	21.1	21.4	21.4	24.0	24.5	24.5	45.1	45.9	45.9
Health, hospitals, etc.	56.0	60.8	60.7	235.9	248.6	248.9	291.9	309.4	309.6
Education	116.6	126.1	126.2	166.5	182.3	182.2	283.1	308.4	308.4
Other services	52.6	51.2	51.1	50.2	50.6	50.5	102.8	101.8	101.6
Amusement, hotels, cafes, personal									
service, etc.	132.9	137.0	137.9	192.0	192.6	194.3	324.9	329.6	332.3
Amusement, sport and recreation	39.6	42.7	42.7	24.6	26.2	26.3	64.2	68.8	69.1
Hotels, personal service, etc.	93.3	94.3	95.2	167.4	166.4	168.0	260.7	260.7	263.2
All industry groups	†3,098.0	3,063.7	3,057.4	1,737.5	1,724.6	1,730.5	†4,835.5	4,788.3	4,787.9
PRIVATE OR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT									
Private — original	†2,226.4	2,146.3	2,144.7	1,399.5	1,354.1	1,360.9	†3,625.9	3,500.4	3,505.7
<i>seasonally adj. (a)</i>	..	..	..	..	..	..	†3,637.4	3,514.5	3,516.8
Government (c) — original	871.6	917.4	912.7	338.0	370.5	369.6	1,209.6	1,287.9	1,282.2
<i>seasonally adj. (a)</i>	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,214.6	1,289.8	1,287.5

(a) See note (b) to Table 1. (b) Includes manufacture of metal rods, bars, sheets, pipes, tubes and wire (except electric). (c) Includes industrial as well as administrative employees (see paragraph 6 on page 2).



TABLE 4. — CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES : PRINCIPAL INDUSTRIES AND PRIVATE OR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT : STATES  
 MALES, SEPTEMBER 1975  
 (Excluding agriculture and private domestic service)  
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	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (a)
PRINCIPAL INDUSTRIES							
Forestry, fishing and trapping	3.1	2.7	3.9	0.8	1.5	1.3	13.9
Mining and quarrying	25.4	3.9	17.8	3.0	18.3	4.6	74.8
Manufacturing	354.7	310.7	109.4	104.4	59.7	25.5	970.4
Cement, bricks, etc.	17.7	11.7	5.8	4.2	3.9	1.1	45.0
Founding, engineering, etc.	140.3	90.5	28.9	37.2	20.6	6.2	324.8
Ships, vehicles, etc.	48.2	60.5	17.4	25.9	9.6	2.3	164.7
Yarns, textiles, etc.	5.8	13.7	0.8	1.4	0.4	1.3	23.3
Clothing and knitted goods	4.8	8.7	0.6	0.8	0.2	..	15.2
Food, drink and tobacco	41.8	41.7	29.7	13.3	9.3	4.2	140.9
Sawmilling and wood products	13.7	9.8	7.0	5.4	4.0	3.5	43.6
Paper, printing, bookbinding, photography	27.6	25.3	7.7	5.3	4.0	5.1	76.8
Chemicals, dyes, explosives, paints, etc.	19.9	14.6	2.3	2.4	2.0	0.7	42.0
Other manufacturing	34.9	34.1	9.3	8.4	5.8	1.1	94.1
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	43.0	33.4	11.3	10.9	9.1	3.5	112.6
Building and construction	125.2	81.3	65.6	33.3	29.0	11.9	359.8
Transport and storage	85.9	57.5	34.2	18.0	20.5	7.1	226.3
Road transport and storage	39.1	26.0	13.6	8.0	9.1	3.5	101.0
Shipping and stevedoring	13.5	9.6	4.9	2.9	3.7	1.8	36.7
Rail and air transport	33.3	22.0	15.7	7.1	7.7	1.7	88.6
Communication	36.0	28.5	15.2	9.2	8.2	3.0	101.9
Finance and property	50.0	37.6	17.3	11.2	9.6	3.3	130.8
Banking	22.0	17.1	7.3	5.2	4.4	1.5	58.3
Other	28.0	20.5	9.9	6.0	5.3	1.8	72.5
Commerce	166.1	126.0	68.3	42.7	36.1	12.5	457.6
Wholesale and other commerce	76.3	58.6	30.8	19.3	18.5	5.8	211.4
Retail trade	89.9	67.4	37.5	23.4	17.8	6.7	246.3
Public authority activities (n.e.i.)	50.0	37.3	23.5	11.8	13.3	5.2	163.3
Community and business services	105.4	84.0	43.6	28.3	25.7	9.2	308.1
Health, hospitals, etc.	21.3	15.9	8.7	5.9	5.7	2.1	60.7
Education	40.4	37.3	17.3	12.2	10.0	3.8	126.2
Other (b)	43.6	30.7	17.6	10.2	10.0	3.4	121.2
Amusement, hotels, cafes, personal service, etc.	58.3	34.2	17.0	9.6	11.0	5.0	137.9
All industry groups	1,103.1	837.0	427.1	283.3	241.8	92.1	3,057.4
PRIVATE OR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT							
Private	791.1	608.7	294.0	193.7	162.2	63.3	2,144.7
Government (c)	312.0	228.3	133.1	89.6	79.6	28.8	912.7
Australian	88.5	73.4	29.8	24.8	16.6	5.9	279.9
State (d)	170.6	134.4	81.6	58.6	55.4	19.7	520.3
Local (e)	52.9	20.5	21.7	6.3	7.8	3.2	112.4

For footnotes see page 8.



TABLE 4. — CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES : PRINCIPAL INDUSTRIES AND PRIVATE OR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT — *continued*  
 FEMALES, SEPTEMBER 1975  
 (Excluding agriculture and private domestic service)  
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	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (a)
PRINCIPAL INDUSTRIES							
Forestry, fishing and trapping	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.9
Mining and quarrying	1.0	0.6	1.2	0.2	1.8	0.4	5.4
Manufacturing	121.9	128.9	26.6	30.1	13.4	5.4	328.0
Cement, bricks, etc.	2.6	2.1	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.1	6.2
Founding, engineering, etc.	34.3	24.2	4.1	8.7	2.8	0.8	75.0
Ships, vehicles, etc.	6.4	10.2	2.0	3.6	0.8	0.2	23.2
Yarns, textiles, etc.	4.5	9.4	0.9	1.1	0.3	1.3	17.4
Clothing and knitted goods	20.5	31.5	3.5	3.0	1.2	0.1	59.9
Food, drink and tobacco	15.4	16.6	7.8	5.7	3.9	1.7	51.2
Sawmilling and wood products	1.6	1.1	0.9	0.6	0.3	0.2	4.8
Paper, printing, bookbinding, photography	11.4	10.0	3.2	2.3	1.7	0.8	30.1
Chemicals, dyes, explosives, paints, etc.	9.0	4.9	0.7	0.6	0.4	..	15.6
Other manufacturing	16.3	18.9	3.1	4.0	1.7	0.3	44.4
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	3.6	2.8	1.0	0.6	0.7	0.3	9.0
Building and construction	7.6	5.1	3.2	1.6	1.8	0.3	20.2
Transport and storage	12.9	7.7	4.3	2.4	2.0	0.7	30.5
Road transport and storage	5.7	3.6	1.9	1.1	0.9	0.4	13.7
Shipping and stevedoring	1.3	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.1	3.0
Rail and air transport	5.9	3.4	1.9	1.1	0.8	0.2	13.8
Communication	11.2	8.7	4.6	2.7	2.6	0.9	31.3
Finance and property	42.7	28.3	14.5	8.5	8.2	2.5	106.4
Banking	18.4	11.4	6.0	3.4	3.6	1.1	44.8
Other	24.3	16.8	8.4	5.1	4.6	1.4	61.6
Commerce	143.1	100.2	52.5	35.1	31.4	9.2	377.4
Wholesale and other commerce	35.5	26.2	11.4	7.1	7.7	1.5	89.9
Retail trade	107.7	74.0	41.1	28.0	23.7	7.7	287.5
Public authority activities (n.e.i.)	29.6	19.8	11.7	6.7	6.8	2.8	92.7
Community and business services	185.3	143.3	69.6	56.6	49.5	15.5	534.4
Health, hospitals, etc.	87.7	63.6	32.1	29.1	23.7	8.1	248.9
Education	58.8	51.2	22.5	19.9	17.8	4.9	182.2
Other (b)	38.8	28.6	15.1	7.6	8.0	2.4	103.3
Amusement, hotels, cafes, personal service, etc.	69.4	43.9	32.0	18.0	19.1	8.1	194.3
All industry groups	628.4	489.5	221.0	162.6	137.3	46.2	1,730.5
PRIVATE OR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT							
Private	504.6	403.6	177.1	119.8	104.2	34.0	1,360.9
Government (c)	123.8	85.9	43.9	42.8	33.1	12.2	369.6
Australian	35.7	27.0	12.1	7.7	6.8	2.1	119.1
State (d)	81.0	54.4	29.8	34.1	25.0	9.7	234.0
Local (e)	7.0	4.6	2.0	1.0	1.3	0.5	16.5

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TABLE 4. - CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES : PRINCIPAL INDUSTRIES AND PRIVATE OR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT - *continued*  
 PERSONS, SEPTEMBER 1975  
 (Excluding agriculture and private domestic service)  
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	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (a)
PRINCIPAL INDUSTRIES							
Forestry, fishing and trapping	3.2	2.9	4.0	0.9	1.6	1.4	14.7
Mining and quarrying	26.3	4.5	19.0	3.2	20.1	5.0	80.2
Manufacturing	476.6	439.6	136.0	134.4	73.0	30.9	1,298.4
Cement, bricks, etc.	20.3	13.9	6.2	4.7	4.2	1.2	51.2
Founding, engineering, etc.	174.6	114.7	33.0	45.9	23.4	6.9	399.8
Ships, vehicles, etc.	54.6	70.6	19.4	29.5	10.4	2.4	188.0
Yarns, textiles, etc.	10.3	23.1	1.6	2.6	0.7	2.6	40.8
Clothing and knitted goods	25.4	40.2	4.1	3.8	1.4	0.2	75.1
Food, drink and tobacco	57.2	58.2	37.5	19.1	13.2	5.8	192.1
Sawmilling and wood products	15.3	10.9	7.9	6.1	4.3	3.7	48.5
Paper, printing, bookbinding, photography	39.0	35.4	10.8	7.6	5.7	5.9	106.9
Chemicals, dyes, explosives, paints, etc.	28.9	19.5	3.0	3.0	2.4	0.7	57.5
Other manufacturing	51.2	53.0	12.4	12.4	7.5	1.4	138.5
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	46.5	36.2	12.3	11.6	9.7	3.8	121.6
Building and construction	132.8	86.4	68.8	34.9	30.8	12.2	379.9
Transport and storage	98.8	65.2	38.5	20.4	22.5	7.7	256.8
Road transport and storage	44.8	29.6	15.4	9.1	10.1	3.9	114.7
Shipping and stevedoring	14.8	10.2	5.3	3.1	3.9	1.9	39.7
Rail and air transport	39.2	25.4	17.7	8.2	8.5	1.9	102.4
Communication	47.2	37.2	19.8	11.9	10.8	3.9	133.2
Finance and property	92.7	65.9	31.7	19.7	17.8	5.7	237.2
Banking	40.4	28.5	13.4	8.6	8.0	2.6	103.2
Other	52.3	37.3	18.3	11.1	9.8	3.1	134.1
Commerce	309.3	226.1	120.8	77.8	67.5	21.7	835.0
Wholesale and other commerce	111.7	84.8	42.2	26.5	26.1	7.3	301.3
Retail trade	197.5	141.3	78.6	51.4	41.4	14.4	533.8
Public authority activities (n.e.i.)	79.6	57.2	35.2	18.6	20.1	8.1	256.0
Community and business services	290.7	227.3	113.2	85.0	75.2	24.7	842.5
Health, hospitals, etc.	109.0	79.5	40.7	35.0	29.4	10.2	309.6
Education	99.2	88.5	39.7	32.1	27.7	8.7	308.4
Other (b)	82.4	59.3	32.7	17.9	18.0	5.8	224.5
Amusement, hotels, cafes, personal service, etc.	127.7	78.1	48.9	27.6	30.1	13.1	332.3
All industry groups	1,731.4	1,326.5	648.1	446.0	379.1	138.2	4,787.9
PRIVATE OR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT							
Private	1,295.6	1,012.3	471.2	313.6	266.3	97.2	3,505.7
Government (c)	435.8	314.2	176.9	132.4	112.8	41.0	1,282.2
Australian	124.2	100.3	41.8	32.5	23.4	8.0	399.0
State (d)	251.7	188.8	111.3	92.7	80.4	29.4	754.3
Local (e)	60.0	25.0	23.8	7.3	9.0	3.6	129.0

(a) Includes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory. (b) Comprises law, order and public safety; religion and social welfare; and other community and business services. (c) Includes industrial as well as administrative employees (see paragraph 6 on page 2). (d) Excludes employees engaged in agriculture (3.4 thousand persons in June 1975). (e) Excludes employees in private homes of Government emergency housekeeper services, and in agriculture (together comprising 2.2 thousand persons in June 1975).



**TABLE 5. - CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES : PRINCIPAL INDUSTRIES AND PRIVATE OR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT :  
NORTHERN TERRITORY**  
(Excluding agriculture and private domestic service)  
(<sup>'000</sup>)

Month	Mining and quarrying	Manu- facturing	Building and const- ruction	Trans- port and storage	Commerce	Public authority activities (n.e.i.)	Comm- unity and business services	Other industries	Total	Private	Govern- ment (a)
<b>MALES</b>											
1975 -											
June	1.8	1.5	4.7	1.7	1.1	2.8	4.7	2.9	21.2	11.6	9.6
July	1.8	1.5	4.7	1.7	1.1	2.8	4.7	3.0	21.3	11.7	9.6
August	1.8	1.5	4.9	1.6	1.2	2.8	4.8	3.0	21.6	12.0	9.6
September	1.8	1.5	5.0	1.6	1.2	2.8	4.7	3.0	21.7	12.1	9.6
<b>FEMALES</b>											
1975 -											
June	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.4	1.4	2.3	4.8	1.9	11.5	5.6	5.9
July	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.4	1.5	2.3	4.9	1.8	11.7	5.8	5.9
August	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.4	1.6	2.4	5.0	2.0	12.1	6.1	6.0
September	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.4	1.6	2.4	4.9	1.9	12.0	6.1	5.9
<b>PERSONS</b>											
1975 -											
June	1.9	1.8	4.9	2.1	2.5	5.1	9.5	4.9	32.7	17.3	15.4
July	1.9	1.8	4.9	2.1	2.6	5.1	9.6	4.8	33.0	17.5	15.5
August	2.0	1.9	5.2	2.0	2.8	5.2	9.7	5.0	33.7	18.1	15.6
September	2.0	1.9	5.3	2.0	2.8	5.2	9.6	5.0	33.7	18.2	(b)15.5

(a) Includes industrial as well as administrative employees (see paragraph 6 on page 2). (b) Includes 0.2 thousand local government employees (mainly males) the remainder being employees of Australian government bodies.

**TABLE 6. - CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES : PRINCIPAL INDUSTRIES AND PRIVATE OR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT :  
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY (a)**  
(Excluding agriculture and private domestic service)  
(<sup>'000</sup>)

Month	Manu- facturing	Building and construction	Commerce	Public authority activities (n.e.i.)	Community and business services	Amusement, hotels, cafes, personal service, etc.	Other industries	Total	Private	Govern- ment (b)
<b>MALES</b>										
1975 -										
June	4.6	9.0	4.6	18.8	7.3	2.1	5.2	51.6	20.0	31.6
July	4.6	8.8	4.7	18.9	7.3	2.0	5.2	51.5	19.9	31.6
August	4.5	8.6	4.7	18.9	7.3	2.1	5.1	51.2	19.8	31.4
September	4.6	8.3	4.6	19.2	7.2	2.1	5.1	51.2	19.4	31.8
<b>FEMALES</b>										
1975 -										
June	1.3	0.5	4.2	12.9	9.6	2.5	2.2	33.2	11.4	21.8
July	1.3	0.5	4.3	12.9	9.7	2.5	2.3	33.5	11.6	21.9
August	1.2	0.5	4.3	13.1	9.8	2.5	2.3	33.7	11.5	22.2
September	1.2	0.5	4.4	12.9	9.7	2.6	2.3	33.5	11.6	21.9
<b>PERSONS</b>										
1975 -										
June	5.9	9.5	8.8	31.7	16.9	4.6	7.3	84.7	31.3	53.4
July	5.9	9.3	9.0	31.8	17.0	4.6	7.4	85.0	31.4	53.6
August	5.8	9.1	9.0	32.0	17.1	4.6	7.4	84.9	31.3	53.6
September	5.8	8.8	9.0	32.1	16.9	4.7	7.4	84.7	31.0	53.7

(a) Includes persons employed in the Australian Capital Territory who reside in adjoining areas. (b) Includes industrial as well as administrative employees (see paragraph 6 on page 2).



TABLE 7. - CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES : AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT, SEPTEMBER 1975  
PART 1 - TOTAL FULL-TIME STAFF EMPLOYED UNDER THE AUSTRALIAN PUBLIC SERVICE ACT  
(EXCLUDING DEPARTMENTS OF THE PARLIAMENT) IN AUSTRALIA AND OVERSEAS

<i>Body</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Persons</i>
ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES			
Aboriginal Affairs	968	474	1,442
Agriculture (a)	2,349	329	2,678
Bureau of Agricultural Economics	260	68	328
Forestry and Timber Bureau	19	16	35
Attorney-General's (a)	1,088	767	1,855
Australian Legal Aid Office	173	200	373
Parliamentary Counsel	17	12	29
Patent Office	322	209	531
Trade Practices	141	79	220
Capital Territory	2,596	762	3,358
Defence	18,218	6,758	24,976
Education (a)	1,270	2,042	3,312
Australian Universities Commission	19	22	41
Commission on Advanced Education	21	19	40
Schools Commission	70	59	129
Technical and Further Education Commission	13	8	21
Environment (a)	135	110	245
Australian National Parks and Wildlife Service	5	1	6
Foreign Affairs (a)	2,623	1,967	4,590
Australian Development Assistance Agency	415	330	745
Papua New Guinea Office	56	39	95
Health (a)	2,599	3,901	6,500
Hospitals and Health Services Commission	6	14	20
Housing and Construction	14,023	1,466	15,489
Labour and Immigration	4,110	2,991	7,101
Manufacturing Industry	3,221	950	4,171
Media (a)	297	158	455
Australian Broadcasting Control Board	192	67	259
Australian Government Publishing Service	777	359	1,136
Minerals and Energy (a)	674	239	913
Bureau of Mineral Resources	533	129	662
Northern Australia	1,655	709	2,364
Overseas Trade*	787	408	1,195
Police and Customs	4,216	1,213	5,429
Postmaster-General's	296	92	388
Prime Minister and Cabinet (a)	479	336	815
Auditor-General's Office	514	63	577
Public Service Board	596	502	1,098
Repatriation and Compensation	5,067	6,205	11,272
Science and Consumer Affairs (a)	562	226	788
Bureau of Meteorology	1,637	322	1,959
Services and Property (a)	4,780	1,152	5,932
Australian Electoral Office	368	337	705
Social Security (a)	4,680	5,008	9,688
Social Welfare Commission	23	28	51
Special Minister of State (a)	548	476	1,024
Australian Archives	187	125	312
Australian Bureau of Statistics	2,313	1,532	3,845
Industries Assistance Commission	340	200	540
National Library	227	518	745
Tourism and Recreation	65	43	108
Transport (a)	10,757	1,232	11,989
Bureau of Transport Economics	96	27	123
Treasury (a)	982	601	1,583
Australian Taxation Office	7,507	5,546	13,053
Retirement Benefits Office	161	356	517
Royal Australian Mint	255	50	305
Urban and Regional Development	246	151	397
Australian Housing Corporation	772	440	1,212
<b>Total Under Public Service Act</b>	<b>107,326</b>	<b>52,443</b>	<b>159,769</b>

(a) Excludes branch(es) shown separately.



TABLE 7. - CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES : AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT, SEPTEMBER 1975 - *continued*  
PART II - STAFF (IN AUSTRALIA) EMPLOYED UNDER OTHER ACTS

Body	Males	Females	Persons
<b>DEPARTMENTS</b>			
Education	1,398	2,896	4,294
Defence (Navy docks, factories, etc.)	8,492	275	8,767
Manufacturing Industry (munitions factories, weapons research, etc.)	4,436	1,421	5,857
Police and Customs	2,368	85	2,453
Other Departments	478	145	623
<i>Total Departments</i>	<i>17,172</i>	<i>4,822</i>	<i>21,994</i>
<b>OTHER BODIES</b>			
A.C.T. Electricity Authority	562	97	659
Australian Atomic Energy Commission	1,159	181	1,340
Australian Broadcasting Commission	5,452	2,242	7,694
Australian Coastal Shipping Commission	2,615	140	2,755
Australian Postal Commission	29,342	6,191	35,533
Australian Services Canteens Organisation	411	563	974
Australian Telecommunications Commission	69,013	21,084	90,097
C.S.I.R.O.	5,613	1,849	7,462
Canberra Hospitals	420	2,211	2,631
Commonwealth Banking Corporation	13,646	12,661	26,307
Commonwealth Hostels Ltd	653	772	1,425
Commonwealth Railways	3,882	340	4,222
Commonwealth Serum Laboratories Commission	693	344	1,037
Health Insurance Commission	781	3,099	3,880
Overseas Telecommunications Commission	1,767	307	2,074
Qantas Airways Ltd	9,583	1,787	11,370
Reserve Bank of Australia	2,000	1,617	3,617
Snowy Mountains Hydro-Electric Authority	590	67	657
Trans-Australia Airlines	5,890	2,032	7,922
Other (a)	5,119	3,430	8,549
<i>Total Other Bodies</i>	<i>159,191</i>	<i>61,014</i>	<i>220,205</i>
<b>Total Under Other Acts</b>	<b>176,363</b>	<b>65,836</b>	<b>242,199</b>
<b>Total Under Public Service Act</b>	<b>107,326</b>	<b>52,443</b>	<b>159,769</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL (b)</b>	<b>283,689</b>	<b>118,279</b>	<b>401,968</b>

(a) Includes employees of the Departments of the Parliament, who are appointed under the Public Service Act but to whom special provisions apply. Also includes the Australian National University and Canberra College of Advanced Education. (b) These totals differ from those shown in Table 4 because, for persons employed under the Public Service Act, all part-time employees are excluded and employees overseas are included.



## 2. — JOB VACANCIES

TABLE 8. — VACANCIES REGISTERED WITH THE COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE (a)  
(Source : Department of Labor and Immigration)

Month (a)	N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Qld	S.A. (c)	W.A.	Tas.	Australia	
							Original	Seasonally adjusted (d)
VACANCIES FOR MALES								
1973 —								
October	22,407	14,834	6,101	5,350	4,299	1,073	54,064	52,100
1974 —								
October	10,173	7,792	1,770	2,715	1,820	837	25,107	24,200
November	12,871	6,937	1,580	2,179	2,024	976	26,567	24,223
December	13,115	7,161	1,410	(e)2,220	1,884	982	(e)26,772	(e)24,049
1975 —								
January	12,189	10,900	1,763	2,087	1,988	963	29,890	23,261
February	11,307	8,409	1,578	2,215	2,621	852	26,982	23,406
March	9,522	6,544	2,158	2,077	2,735	831	23,867	22,713
April	7,976	6,160	2,219	2,358	2,405	800	21,918	23,279
May	7,812	5,557	1,839	2,182	1,989	681	20,060	22,242
June	6,079	4,858	1,637	2,248	1,832	654	17,308	20,536
July	6,419	4,713	1,328	2,107	1,635	709	16,911	20,729
August	5,744	4,776	1,694	2,169	1,616	484	16,483	19,631
September	5,725	4,730	1,710	1,991	1,654	655	16,465	17,562
October	5,985	4,195	1,798	1,876	1,709	715	16,278	15,692
VACANCIES FOR FEMALES								
1973 —								
October	13,469	10,510	3,642	1,979	1,586	436	31,622	28,734
1974 —								
October	7,026	4,337	1,514	945	827	280	14,929	13,611
November	6,997	3,633	1,355	818	770	274	13,847	13,291
December	6,727	3,760	1,198	(e)601	802	445	(e)13,533	(e)12,212
1975 —								
January	4,823	4,263	1,305	797	858	546	12,593	11,124
February	4,576	3,589	990	936	979	332	11,402	10,777
March	4,096	3,385	1,045	880	877	343	10,626	10,756
April	3,365	3,273	964	738	741	300	9,381	10,148
May	3,299	2,980	867	729	588	245	8,708	9,444
June	2,905	3,010	847	764	514	169	8,209	9,494
July	3,088	3,261	758	741	581	188	8,617	9,887
August	3,503	3,736	781	829	628	195	9,672	9,966
September	3,372	3,628	844	765	671	262	9,542	9,249
October	3,365	3,083	808	674	568	266	8,764	8,004
TOTAL VACANCIES								
1973 —								
October	35,876	25,344	9,743	7,329	5,885	1,509	85,686	80,505
1974 —								
October	17,199	12,129	3,284	3,660	2,647	1,117	40,036	37,676
November	19,868	10,570	2,935	2,997	2,794	1,250	40,414	37,583
December	19,842	10,921	2,608	(e)2,821	2,686	1,427	(e)40,305	(e)36,173
1975 —								
January	17,012	15,163	3,069	2,884	2,846	1,509	42,483	34,734
February	15,883	11,998	2,568	3,151	3,600	1,184	38,384	34,492
March	13,618	9,929	3,203	2,957	3,612	1,174	34,493	33,746
April	11,341	9,433	3,183	3,096	3,146	1,100	31,299	33,499
May	11,111	8,537	2,706	2,911	2,577	926	28,768	31,623
June	8,984	7,868	2,484	3,012	2,346	823	25,517	29,948
July	9,507	7,974	2,086	2,848	2,216	897	25,528	30,462
August	9,247	8,512	2,475	2,998	2,244	679	26,155	29,316
September	9,097	8,358	2,554	2,756	2,325	917	26,007	26,642
October	9,350	7,278	2,606	2,550	2,277	981	25,042	23,585

(a) Vacancies notified to the C.E.S. which were still unfilled at the Friday nearest the end of the month and which employers claimed could be filled if labour were supplied immediately or within the following month. Vacancies for full-time, part-time, permanent, temporary, and seasonal positions are included. (b) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes the Northern Territory. (d) The methods used in seasonally adjusting these statistics are explained in *Seasonally Adjusted Indicators, 1975* (Reference No. 1.10). (e) Northern Territory estimated. During December 1974 the cyclone in Darwin caused some minor loss of records.



### 3. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS

The tables in this section contain (a) estimates of the total number of persons unemployed, derived from the quarterly population survey, (b) the numbers registered with the Commonwealth Employment Service as unemployed, and (c) the number in receipt of unemployment benefit.

#### Total Unemployed Persons : Population Survey Estimates

2. The quarterly population survey is carried out on a sample basis throughout Australia in February, May, August and November each year. Interviews are conducted during a period of four weeks in the State capital cities and two weeks in other areas. Particulars of the numbers of persons employed or unemployed, and of the total labour force, are published each quarter in a mimeographed bulletin *The Labour Force* (Reference No. 6.20).

3. For purposes of the survey, unemployed persons are defined as all those who, during the whole of the week prior to the interview week, did no work at all and either :

- (a) did not have a job or business and were actively looking for work (including those who stated that they would have looked for work if they had not been temporarily ill or believed no work was available or had not already made definite arrangements to start work in a new job after survey week), or
- (b) had a job from which they were temporarily laid off without pay for the whole week.

4. Unemployed persons therefore comprise those looking for full-time work, those looking for part-time work and those temporarily laid off from either full-time or part-time jobs. This definition of unemployed persons conforms closely to that recommended by the Eighth International Conference of Labour Statisticians, Geneva, 1954.

5. Since the estimates are based on a sample, they may differ from the figures that would have been obtained from a complete census using the same

questionnaires and procedures. There are about two chances in three that the differences would be less than 3,000 for total unemployed males, less than 3,000 for total unemployed females and less than 4,000 for total unemployed persons, and about nineteen chances in twenty that they would be less than twice these figures. Further details about the survey and the reliability of estimates will be found in the quarterly bulletin *The Labour Force* (Reference No. 6.20).

6. The sample estimates will differ from the number of persons registered with the Commonwealth Employment Service (see Table 10) as not employed, awaiting placement in full-time employment, for a number of reasons, including the following :

- (a) the survey estimates include persons looking for part-time work as well as those looking for full-time work,
- (b) they exclude persons who did any work at all during the survey week, even though they may subsequently have become unemployed and registered with the Commonwealth Employment Service, or have done so little work as not to lose eligibility for unemployment benefit,
- (c) they represent averages over a period (see paragraph 2), whereas the numbers registered refer to a particular day,
- (d) they are subject to sampling variability (see paragraph 5),
- (e) they include some unemployed persons (particularly females) who do not register with the Commonwealth Employment Service, and
- (f) they exclude any persons registered as unemployed who find jobs but do not notify the Commonwealth Employment Service at once that they have done so.

NOTE. The Estimates shown in Table 9 have been revised by using population estimates based on the results of the 1971 population census. Previously published estimates were based on population estimates derived from 1966 Census results. For details, see *The Labour Force*, May 1975 (Reference No. 6.20).



TABLE 9. — UNEMPLOYED PERSONS (a)

Month	Age (years)							Per cent of labour force (b)			
	Looking for		Total Original ( <i>'000</i> )	Seasonally adjusted (c) ( <i>'000</i> )	15-19			20 and over ( <i>'000</i> )	Total		
	Full-time work ( <i>'000</i> )	Part-time work ( <i>'000</i> )			Looking for first job ( <i>'000</i> )	Total ( <i>'000</i> )	15-19		20 and over	Original	Seasonally adjusted
MALES											
1973 -											
August	35.3	5.5	40.8	49.6	*	12.0	28.8	3.5	0.8	1.1	1.3
November	47.9	6.1	54.1	48.7	14.6	26.6	27.5	7.6	0.8	1.4	1.3
1974 -											
February	51.0	5.3	56.3	48.1	7.2	18.8	37.5	5.1	1.1	1.5	1.3
May	40.8	4.3	45.2	49.8	*	10.4	34.8	2.9	1.0	1.2	1.3
August	56.3	4.5	60.8	72.3	*	15.2	45.5	4.5	1.3	1.6	1.9
November	99.0	12.4	111.4	106.9	17.0	42.7	68.7	11.9	1.9	2.9	2.7
1975 -											
February	137.1	6.7	143.8	122.3	13.4	41.6	102.2	11.1	2.9	3.7	3.1
May	117.4	7.1	124.5	139.5	8.3	30.8	93.7	8.5	2.7	3.2	3.6
August	116.3	8.3	124.6	151.0	9.6	37.5	87.0	10.6	2.5	3.2	3.9
FEMALES											
1973 -											
August	24.9	15.7	40.7	49.6	4.2	13.2	27.5	4.4	1.7	2.1	2.6
November	33.9	17.5	51.4	49.7	15.3	24.8	26.6	7.8	1.6	2.6	2.6
1974 -											
February	42.4	21.6	63.9	50.6	8.8	23.4	40.6	7.1	2.4	3.2	2.5
May	30.9	19.2	50.1	56.6	5.8	18.2	31.9	5.6	1.9	2.5	2.8
August	37.9	17.0	55.0	67.1	5.6	18.4	36.5	6.0	2.2	2.8	3.4
November	68.6	21.0	89.6	92.1	16.3	40.4	49.1	12.3	2.8	4.3	4.5
1975 -											
February	95.3	33.4	128.6	101.9	19.0	52.7	75.9	15.2	4.4	6.2	5.0
May	74.1	31.0	105.1	120.0	13.0	38.7	66.4	11.7	3.9	5.1	5.8
August	79.7	29.2	108.9	136.8	15.6	44.6	64.3	13.6	3.7	5.3	6.6
PERSONS											
1973 -											
August	60.3	21.2	81.5	101.4	7.8	25.2	56.3	3.9	1.1	1.4	1.8
November	81.8	23.6	105.4	98.9	29.8	51.4	54.0	7.7	1.1	1.8	1.7
1974 -											
February	93.4	26.8	120.2	98.3	16.0	42.2	78.1	6.0	1.5	2.1	1.7
May	71.7	23.5	95.2	104.9	8.4	28.6	66.7	4.2	1.3	1.6	1.8
August	94.2	21.5	115.7	142.8	9.1	33.7	82.1	5.2	1.6	2.0	2.4
November	167.6	33.4	201.0	200.2	33.2	83.1	117.9	12.1	2.2	3.4	3.4
1975 -											
February	232.4	40.1	272.4	222.3	32.4	94.3	178.1	13.1	3.4	4.6	3.7
May	191.5	38.1	229.6	259.5	21.3	69.5	160.1	10.0	3.1	3.9	4.4
August	195.9	37.5	233.5	295.3	25.2	82.1	151.3	12.0	2.9	3.9	5.0

(a) Aged 15 years and over. For definition, see page 11. (b) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group. (c) See note (d) to Table 8. (e) Answers to questions asked for the first time in February 1975 indicated that the number of persons who did no work but would have taken a job during the survey week and who had been actively looking for work at some time in the four weeks before the interview week was approximately 291,800 in February 1975; 252,500 in May 1975 and 243,800 in August 1975.

\* Estimates less than 4,000 are not published because they would be subject to sampling variability too high for most practical purposes. Although figures for these small components can be derived, they should not be regarded as reliable.



TABLE 10. — REGISTERED UNEMPLOYED (a)  
(Source : Department of Labor and Immigration)

Month (a)	N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Qld	S.A. (c)	W.A.	Tas.	Australia			
							Excluding school leavers		Total	
							Original	Seasonally adjusted (d)	Original	Seasonally adjusted (d)
MALES										
1973 —										
October	13,705	10,197	3,392	5,115	3,159	1,716	36,385	42,330	37,284	48,003
1974 —										
October	35,205	24,287	15,038	8,143	8,344	3,098	92,239	106,987	94,115	118,660
November	47,957	29,639	19,076	9,780	9,154	2,638	108,152	121,350	118,244	129,455
December	64,176	43,878	28,535	(e)14,208	14,334	4,089	(e)143,437	(e)134,395	(e)169,220	(e)141,863
1975 —										
January	74,468	51,115	35,397	17,428	16,786	4,781	174,609	138,237	199,975	146,044
February	69,911	46,702	34,555	16,568	15,448	4,667	170,939	150,789	187,851	160,267
March	63,622	41,545	30,611	14,027	12,694	3,815	154,656	157,875	166,314	171,633
April	64,014	40,068	27,926	14,694	11,526	3,460	152,304	159,479	161,688	178,208
May	61,740	39,314	24,442	13,081	9,853	3,295	144,846	147,046	151,725	168,339
June	60,919	42,913	24,285	12,739	10,032	3,648	149,031	146,462	154,536	171,008
July	62,561	47,513	25,336	12,881	10,204	3,825	157,473	158,609	162,320	184,601
August	65,014	43,460	26,422	13,692	10,303	4,196	158,644	166,601	163,087	190,845
September	66,812	43,671	24,300	14,017	10,562	4,631	159,908	179,100	163,993	202,006
October	69,066	43,044	24,378	13,986	10,626	4,678	161,914	187,520	165,778	211,395
FEMALES										
1973 —										
October	8,989	5,665	2,831	2,401	1,571	1,232	21,650	24,282	22,689	28,814
1974 —										
October	19,248	17,717	7,561	4,795	4,182	2,083	53,784	60,384	55,586	68,193
November	28,272	22,704	8,764	5,641	5,214	2,170	64,981	70,247	72,765	77,758
December	36,087	31,139	12,400	(e)7,605	7,296	3,251	(e)76,937	(e)86,983	(e)97,778	(e)94,316
1975 —										
January	39,834	34,897	15,066	9,426	8,903	3,495	89,025	81,980	111,621	89,920
February	38,807	34,166	15,224	9,742	8,622	3,335	92,758	83,093	109,896	92,301
March	37,790	32,025	14,872	8,675	8,239	2,869	91,784	84,094	104,470	96,209
April	37,461	31,311	15,241	9,082	7,899	2,674	92,864	87,102	103,668	102,499
May	35,741	29,142	13,984	8,212	6,629	2,631	87,897	83,904	96,339	101,431
June	33,676	27,447	13,206	7,597	6,971	2,542	84,594	81,444	91,439	100,606
July	32,366	27,040	13,161	7,514	6,842	2,379	83,723	82,917	89,302	103,347
August	31,528	24,908	12,648	7,641	6,112	2,305	80,250	86,372	85,142	106,947
September	30,699	23,673	11,871	7,187	6,169	2,504	77,720	85,932	82,101	105,183
October	30,787	23,361	11,714	7,022	5,944	2,593	77,158	86,672	81,421	105,085
PERSONS										
1973 —										
October	22,694	15,862	6,223	7,516	4,730	2,948	58,035	66,552	59,973	76,783
1974 —										
October	54,453	42,004	22,599	12,938	12,526	5,181	146,023	167,191	149,701	186,413
November	76,229	52,343	27,840	15,421	14,368	4,808	173,133	191,259	191,009	206,667
December	100,263	75,017	40,935	(e)21,813	21,630	7,340	(e)220,374	(e)220,141	(e)266,998	(e)234,953
1975 —										
January	114,302	86,012	50,463	26,854	25,689	8,276	263,634	220,325	311,596	236,040
February	108,718	80,868	49,779	26,310	24,070	8,002	263,697	233,399	297,747	251,973
March	101,412	73,570	45,483	22,702	20,933	6,684	246,440	241,980	270,784	267,817
April	101,475	71,379	43,167	23,776	19,425	6,134	245,168	247,133	265,356	281,050
May	97,481	68,456	38,426	21,293	16,482	5,926	232,743	231,463	248,064	270,011
June	94,595	70,360	37,491	20,336	17,003	6,190	233,625	227,083	245,975	270,189
July	94,927	74,553	38,497	20,395	17,046	6,204	241,196	241,580	251,622	287,666
August	96,542	68,368	39,070	21,333	16,415	6,501	238,894	255,447	248,229	299,897
September	97,509	67,344	36,171	21,204	16,731	7,135	237,628	262,002	246,094	303,715
October	99,853	66,405	36,092	21,008	16,570	7,271	239,072	273,516	247,199	315,780

(a) Comprises all persons who were still registered with the Commonwealth Employment Service (C.E.S.) at the Friday nearest the end of the month, who claimed when registering that they were not employed, and who were seeking full-time employment, i.e. 35 hours or more per week. They include persons referred to employers but whose employment was still unconfirmed, and persons who had recently obtained employment without notifying the C.E.S., all recipients of unemployment benefit are included. (See Table 11). (b) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes the Northern Territory. (d) See note (d) to Table 8. (e) Northern Territory estimated. During December 1974 the cyclone in Darwin caused some minor loss of records.



TABLE 11. — PERSONS RECEIVING UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT (a)  
(Source : Department of Social Security)

Month (a)	Australia								Seasonally adjusted (b)	
	N.S.W.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Original		
MALES										
1973 -										
October	6,455	5,030	1,161	1,574	1,215	1,023	6	19	16,483	21,136
1974 -										
October	17,351	13,237	6,478	3,836	4,397	1,955	38	55	47,347	60,345
November	21,395	16,622	9,275	4,494	4,717	1,491	65	131	58,190	68,883
December	32,615	28,037	17,292	9,567	7,276	2,527	(c)	305	97,619	76,218
1975 -										
January	42,770	35,679	25,969	10,520	9,575	2,831	73	440	127,857	92,434
February	43,810	35,445	21,665	11,930	9,829	3,173	116	253	126,221	111,021
March	34,602	30,991	18,838	9,728	8,327	3,007	174	203	105,870	114,701
April (d)	42,235	30,489	19,578	9,758	7,839	2,084	156	110	112,249	115,196
May	39,423	27,999	18,784	9,559	7,117	2,251	198	96	105,427	111,952
June	39,090	31,033	18,805	9,313	6,802	2,717	136	128	108,024	111,549
July	41,484	35,767	20,127	9,074	7,109	3,138	84	135	116,918	119,875
August	44,179	34,429	21,071	9,063	6,800	3,561	123	173	119,399	128,994
September	51,994	35,001	19,495	9,678	7,369	3,658	178	194	127,567	148,461
October	49,805	34,541	19,027	10,083	8,104	3,651	256	284	125,751	159,787
FEMALES										
1973 -										
October	3,845	2,307	1,098	965	557	669	4	16	9,461	12,608
1974 -										
October	7,291	6,081	2,630	1,966	1,822	1,211	16	30	21,047	28,056
November	10,397	7,892	3,391	2,278	2,359	1,159	13	56	27,545	31,775
December	15,065	13,617	5,472	3,986	3,172	1,683	(c)	158	43,153	38,151
1975 -										
January	18,279	16,234	8,391	5,139	4,295	1,856	5	204	54,403	42,832
February	18,734	17,931	7,662	6,216	5,005	2,240	6	162	57,956	50,105
March	16,549	16,090	7,290	5,264	4,374	1,931	10	169	51,677	48,553
April (d)	20,152	15,183	9,094	5,422	4,679	1,580	10	102	56,222	50,989
May	18,875	14,453	9,123	5,113	4,358	1,584	18	69	53,593	52,535
June	18,315	14,591	8,877	4,915	4,209	1,722	29	66	52,724	51,985
July	18,219	15,233	8,750	4,644	4,132	1,649	14	72	52,713	55,388
August	18,306	14,688	8,671	4,498	3,587	1,662	32	84	51,528	59,655
September	19,405	14,632	8,256	4,506	3,668	1,720	25	119	52,331	64,961
October	18,403	14,022	7,940	4,481	4,002	1,718	43	111	50,720	67,623
PERSONS										
1973 -										
October	10,300	7,337	2,259	2,539	1,772	1,692	10	35	25,944	33,820
1974 -										
October	24,642	19,318	9,108	5,802	6,219	3,166	54	85	68,394	88,828
November	31,792	24,514	12,666	6,772	7,076	2,650	78	187	85,735	100,639
December	47,680	41,654	22,764	13,553	10,448	4,210	(c)	463	140,772	113,741
1975 -										
January	61,049	51,913	34,360	15,659	13,870	4,687	78	644	182,260	134,302
February	62,544	53,376	29,327	18,146	14,834	5,413	122	415	184,177	162,718
March	51,151	47,081	26,128	14,992	12,701	4,938	184	372	157,547	162,777
April (d)	62,387	45,672	28,672	15,180	12,518	3,664	166	212	168,471	166,765
May	58,298	42,452	27,907	14,672	11,475	3,835	216	165	159,020	163,037
June	57,405	45,624	27,682	14,228	11,011	4,439	165	194	160,748	164,131
July	59,703	51,000	28,877	13,718	11,241	4,787	98	207	169,631	175,527
August	62,485	49,117	29,742	13,561	10,387	5,223	155	257	170,927	188,526
September	71,399	49,633	27,751	14,184	11,037	5,378	203	313	179,898	213,154
October	68,208	48,563	26,967	14,564	12,106	5,369	299	395	176,471	228,776

(a) Number on benefit at Saturday nearest the end of the month. State and Territory classification is based on location of office from which payment of benefit is made. (b) See note (d) to Table 8. (c) No benefits were paid by the Department of Social Security office in Darwin. A small number of benefits were paid by the Alice Springs office but no information is available. (d) Figures for April 1975 and subsequent months are not strictly comparable with those for earlier months due to the introduction of new administrative procedures.

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